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# Variety of events planned for 31st GCAA Reunion

From the dedication of the Ole Jim and Elstad Auditorium to a campus fair, art exhibit, performances and much more, Gallaudet College Alumni Association's upcoming reunion is jampacked with events for both alumni and other members of the campus community.

The 31st GCAA Triennial Reunion will be held on campus from June 24-27, and about 300 registered participants are expected to show up for the event. It is also estimated that another 200 or so people in the metropolitan Washington area will visit campus during the reunion. Although some events do require registration, there are plenty of others that don't require registration and are open to anyone who wants to attend.

Even before the reunion gets under-

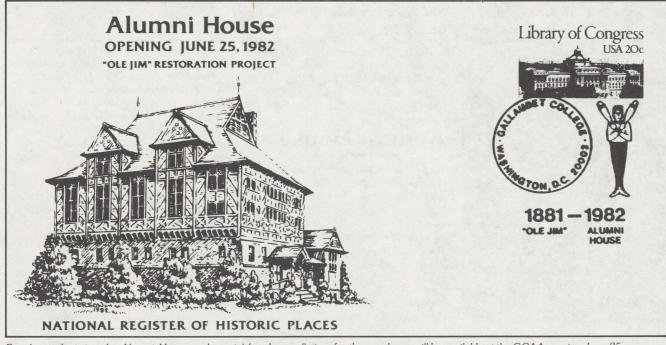
way on Thursday, June 24, a number of other activities are planned in connection with the event.

The GCAA Art, Craft and Photography Exhibition opens Tuesday, June 22 and runs through June 26. Gallaudet alumni, deaf non-Gallaudetians, students presently attending schools and programs for the deaf throughout the world and members of the Gallaudet community can enter their works. Sales will be conducted on Saturday, June 26, and cash prizes will be awarded to winning entries in all categories. Persons who wish to enter works in the exhibit should contact Carol Monigan, chairperson of the exhibit, or Mary Anne Pugin, who is coordinating the reunion, in the Alumni and Public Relations Office,

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The 101-year-old Ole Jim is now ready to re-open as an Alumni House on campus.



Envelopes depicting the Alumni House and special hand cancellation for the envelopes will be available at the GCAA reunion June 25.

# Alumni House dedication to be held

Renovation of Gallaudet's Ole Jim is finally nearing completion, and a dedication to celebrate the re-opening of the old building as an Alumni House will be held during the 31st GCAA Triennial Reunion.

Everyone from campus, as well as alumni and friends who will be attending the reunion, is invited to gather at the building on Friday, June 25 at 3 p.m. to celebrate the opening of the 101-year-old facility. Following the dedication, a reception will be held from 3:30-7 p.m.

Envelopes featuring a drawing of the Alumni House by deaf artist Ruth

Peterson will be sold. These first-day issues, or "cachets," often become collector's items but will be priced at a modest 75¢. In addition to a booth set up in the building to sell the envelopes, a U.S. Postal Service representative will man another booth to sell 20¢ stamps and to cancel them with a specially designed hand-stamped cancellation.

Originally built in 1881, the Ole Jim is located within Gallaudet's original campus, an area designed by Frederick Law Olmsted and designated a Historic District by the Department of the Interior. The building once housed the nation's second indoor swimming pool.

Today, although the outside of the building looks much the same as it did 100 years ago, the inside is vastly different. The first floor is now partitioned into four offices, three meeting and conference rooms and an open reception area. The offices will house Mary Anne Pugin, coordinator of Alumni Relations in the Alumni and Public Relations Office (who will be moving into the building this week); Polly Peikoff, secretary and alumni records keeper; volunteers who work with the Alumni Office; and persons doing special projects. The meeting rooms can accom-

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### Portrait unveiling for postage stamp set during reunion

A highlight of the GCAA Reunion will be the unveiling of a portrait of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet which will appear on a U.S. postage stamp.

Postmaster General William F. Bolger

Postmaster General William F. Bolger will assist in the unveiling, which will take place on Saturday, June 26 at 4 p.m. on Faculty Row during the Campus Fair that is part of the GCAA Reunion

When the postage stamp is issued—probably in 1983 or 1984—it will mark the first time in American deaf annals that the U.S. Postal Service will issue a stamp related to deafness. The stamp will be part of the Great American series of postage stamps.

Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet (1787-1851) established the first permanent school for the deaf in America, and Gallaudet College is named after him. Gallaudet and Laurent Clerc, a deaf educator from France, are the founders of the school now known as the American School for the Deaf in West Hartford, CT. The school and the methods used there became models for other schools for the deaf.

The stamp, by artist Dennis Lyall, is the culmination of an effort that began in 1950 when the first proposal was made to the Postal Service.

A Postal Service representative will also be on hand at the dedication of the Old Gym as the Alumni House on Friday, June 25, to sell a special hand stamp cancellation for envelopes that contain a drawing of the Old Gym by artist Ruth Peterson.

## 31st GCAA Reunion

continued from page 1 Chapel Hall, x5104 or x5105 TDD or x5100 voice. The deadline for submitting entries is June 16.

From June 21-23, a number of selected alumni from around the country will be participating in the Alumni Leadership Training Program (ALTP). And on Wednesday, June 23—the day before the reunion begins—an Alumni College will feature a variety of courses for reunion participants, some to be held in conjunction with the ALTP.

The reunion will get underway Thursday, June 24, with registration in the Ely Center Atrium and GCAA business sessions. On that Thursday, starting at 3:15 p.m., Elstad Auditorium will be dedicated in honor of Gallaudet's third president, Leonard Elstad. Dr. Elstad presently lives in Minnesota and he and his wife have been invited to attend the dedication and stay for the reunion.

In connection with the Elstad dedication, a new half-hour film, "Our Priceless Gift: An Introduction to the George W. Veditz Film Collection," will be shown. Persons in the Theatre Arts Department have been working to put together the film, which will contain short clips from a number of films and videotapes—past through presentinvolving deaf people or the deaf experience. Veditz, an early president of the National Association of the Deaf, encouraged putting sign language on film as early as 1910, and the current film will feature some footage from a 1910 NAD film. Also included will be lectures and dramatic events, including parts of the Theatre Arts Department's recent plays. The new film will also be shown over the Gallaudet Cable Television during the reunion, and the original films will be available through the Archives in the Learning Center.

That Thursday evening, following a

reception at the EMG residence and a buffet in the Cafeteria, a new play written and directed by Lynn Jacobowitz, an instructor in the Department of Sign Communication, and produced by Larry Berke of Hughes Memorial Theatre, will be performed in the MSSD Auditorium at 8:30 p.m. "Oh, Stop! Oh, Stop!" is a play about deaf girls at a residential school for the deaf getting ready for a volleyball tournament, and the events leading up to the event (including witchcraft!). If purchased individually, tickets are \$6; if purchased as part of the \$35 combination ticket package—which includes a buffet, luncheon, picnic and other entertainment—the play is \$4. Reservations can be made by contacting Mary Anne Pugin, x5104 or x5105 TDD.

The big event on Friday, June 25, will be the dedication of the Ole Jim as an Alumni House, to begin at 3 p.m. (see related story). A reception will also be held in the Alumni House, which was originally built in 1881 and which has been renovated to accommodate alumni programs as well as a faculty-staff-alumni dining hall and conference rooms.

Saturday, June 26 will feature an Old Timers breakfast and the traditional GCAA Awards Program, which begin at 1:30 p.m., following a noon luncheon in the College Cafeteria. Four Laurent Clerc Cultural Fund Awards will be presented: the Laurent Clerc Award for outstanding social contributions by a deaf person; the Alice Cogswell Award for valuable service on behalf of deaf people; the Edward Miner Gallaudet Award to international or national leaders, deaf or hearing, working to promote the well-being of deaf people in the world; and the Amos Kendall Award to a deaf person for notable excellence in a professional field not related to deafness. Also

presented will be the GCAA/Alexandria-Potomac Lions Club Outstanding Young Alumnus Award and the Art Awards.

The afternoon will feature an Ole Jim open house, self-guided campus tours and a Campus Fair and picnic. The Campus Fair, to be held on Faculty Row from 2:45-7 p.m., will include booths set up by both on and off campus organizations and departments to demonstrate, sell items, provide games for adults and children and display information. Any department, student group or organization is welcome to participate, and proceeds will go to the Alumni House Fund. Fees for a booth are \$35 for profit-making businesses, \$20 for other organizations or departments and \$10 for those wishing only to display materials. Deadline for getting a booth at the Campus Fair is June 20, and for further information, Lynn Jacobowitz can be contacted at x5630 TDD days or 587-8496 evenings.

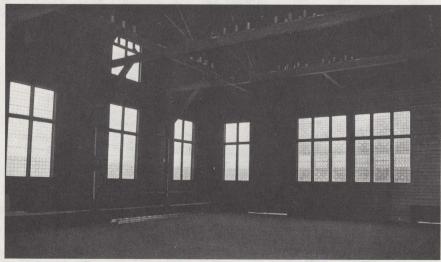
During the picnic, Bill Pugin and Janet Bailey will provide entertainment and Spider Myers will play music. Look for the surprise appearance of someone you can't miss! The entertainment will continue after the picnic at a "Deaf Entertainers Galore" program beginning at 8:30 p.m. in Elstad Auditorium. This entertainment program is being coordinated by Jack Gannon of the Alumni and Public Relations Office, Bill Ennis and Chuck Buemi.

The reunion will end Sunday following an all-denomination service in Ely Center and a brunch at the Penthouse Restaurant in Crystal City, Va. But for older alumni who have not yet had their fill, Gallaudet's Programs in Continuing and Community Education is sponsoring an Elderhostel Program from June 27-July 3. "A Week in the Arts" is specially designed for deaf people over age 60 who use sign language as their primary mode of communication.

For further information about any reunion activities or for flyers about the event, contact Mary Anne Pugin or the Alumni and Public Relations Office, x5104 or x5105 TDD, or x5100 voice.



Above is the reception area in the Alumni House and, below, light shines through the stained glass windows on the second floor.



### Alumni House

continued from page 1 modate such alumni activities as reunions, leadership training workshops and alumni-sponsored youth activities and can also be used by the Gallaudet community. Kitchen facilities and a dumbwaiter are located on the first floor, and the building also contains an elevator and additional fire stairways.

The second floor, with its soaring 32-foot-high ceiling, is not yet ready for use, but when completed will serve as a dining hall and lounge for faculty, staff, alumni and visitors. Large meetings or banquets can also be held there.

It is hoped that the dining area will be open by the time school starts next fall. Lunch will be served every weekday by Marriott. Some of the food will be cooked in the College Cafeteria and catered; other food can be cooked in the Alumni House, which has equipment for heating and storing food.

Beer and wine will be served during lunch and also during a "happy hour" in the afternoon. Gallaudet has applied for a Class D liquor license and will be having a hearing shortly with the Alcoholic Beverage Commission to get the license approved. Gallaudet is also checking into the possibility of getting a license for hard liquor but as of now, only beer and wine will be served in the Alumni House.

It has not yet been decided if there



Graffiti on the old brick fireplace on the second floor of the Alumni House has been kept intact.

will be a membership fee charged for using the dining facilities in the Alumni House. An Alumni House Advisory Council, comprised of alumni, faculty and staff, will be drafting guidelines about use of space and other policies. Members of the Council are Jack Gannon, director of the Alumni and Public Relations Office and executive secretary of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association, Associate Professor of English Nancy Kensicki, who represents the GCAA on the Council; Associate Professor of Mathematics Harvey Goodstein, who also represents the GCAA; and Associate Professor of Russian Charles Yeager, who represents the Collegiate Faculty.

Following the GCAA Reunion, the Alumni House can be used by groups on campus as well as by alumni groups during the summer for meetings.

"We have to go through a few dry runs to iron out the bugs," said Mary Anne Pugin. "We hope people will understand that. We're open to ideas and suggestions." Anyone with complaints or suggestions on improving the use of the space can contact Pugin at x5105 TDD.

Many people on campus, as well as alumni from throughout the country, worked hard to help raise the money to renovate the Old Jim. Inside the building, a plaque will list donors who contributed \$500 or more. Money is still being sought for an endowment fund which will ensure that the building is maintained in proper condition.

Alan and Flo Crammatte are national chairpersons of the Alumni House campaign, and David and Polly Peikoff are honorary chairpersons.

### National Academy staff reorganized

Gallaudet's National Academy recently has undergone a limited staff reorganization. Although the main objectives of the Academy remain, personnel within the unit have different responsibilities.

The National Academy is now divided into two major areas. The Office of Program Research and Development is responsible for the research and development of programs, related information and resource materials for professional level training of lawyers, employers, social workers, government officials, engineers, scientists, psychologists and other professionals who deliver services to people with sensory, mobility, communication, mental and emotional disabilities. This office is also responsible for researching and assembling information and resources appropriate for lay people and the

director of this office. The Office of Training is responsible for the planning and administration of training programs for professional level training of lawyers, nurses, physicians, employers, social workers, government officials, engineers, scientists, psychologists and other professionals who serve persons with disabilities. The office is also responsible for planning and

disabled population. Myra Per-Lee has

accepted an appointment to serve as

administering training programs to meet the needs of disabled populations. Gina Oliva is now the director of this office

Per-Lee has held two posts at Gallaudet since October, 1980. She was the project director of a federallyfunded project to educate victim/witness and criminal justice personnel about the special needs of disabled victims of and witnesses to crime. Her last position was with the Office of the Vice President for Public Services as project coordinator of employer training for special populations. She received her BA and MA degrees from George Washington University.

Oliva was the coordinator of Community Development Programs before becoming director for the Office of Training. Prior to working for the National Academy, she was staff assistant with the Office of the President and director of the Student Union. She received her BA from Washington College and MA from Gallaudet.

Also, Terri Baker has been promoted from the position of program planning assistant to that of logistics coordinator. Pat Hunter is now technical services specialist after serving as administrative secretary. Diana Lusker has become the new administrative secretary/inter-

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Gallaudet's College for Continuing

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The non-credit, certificate study program is being offered by the Office of Campus Ministries in cooperation with

The Clergy Training Program is open

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dividuals. The program includes classes

in sign language, and lecture and study

audiology, education and psychology of

In addition to activities at Gallaudet,

sessions led by experts in the areas of

deafness, counseling, communication and legislation.

participants will also visit government

and national agencies serving the deaf

to a variety of academic and practical

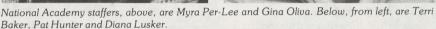
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Education.











# Sponsored R&D

### Grant/contract deadlines

Provided below are application deadlines of selected federal programs that offer potential grant or contract oppor-tunities for Kendall Green faculty, staff and graduate students. More details on programs of interest can be obtained from the Office of Sponsored Research, x5030 (voice or TDD).

**Deadline Program** 06/23/82 RSA—Special Handi-

### Clergy training program held ministry to deaf individuals. This sum-

Since 1971, Gallaudet's Office of Campus Ministries has offered a study and training course for clergy and religious educators in preparation for

### Drama workshop begins soon

A two-week training workshop on Uses of Creative Drama in Deaf Education begins on campus June 14 and continues through June 25. The workshop is being conducted by the

teachers become familiar with creative drama activities and their application to learning experiences for deaf children. Lectures, demonstrations and other activities will help train teachers in such dramatic techniques as improvisation, role playing, mime, puppetry and visual-gestural communication.

Department of Theatre Arts. The program is designed to help

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Jean Moore, left, special assistant to the dean of Kendall School, gives members of the Interna tional Club a tour of KDES. The women, wives of congressmen and embassy officials, saw excerpts from the MSSD play "Fiddler on the Roof" and had lunch with Mrs. Merrill.

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Adolescence Research
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### **NIH** wants shorter proposals

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) has announced that beginning Oct. 1, 1982, grant applications that exceed page limitations specified in the PHS 398 application kit will be re-

NIH states that it has given the scientific community an opportunity to become accustomed to these page limitations during the past two years, but the increasing workload it has been facing has necessitated taking a firm stance.

Limitations will include a "Specific Aims" section not to exceed one page, a "Significance" section not to exceed three pages and a "Progress Report/ Preliminary Studies" section not to exceed eight pages. Biographical sketches (resumes, vitas) are limited to two pages

### **Among Ourselves**

Deborah Sonnenstrahl, director of Fine Arts in Education, recently returned from California where she made a presentation at the University of California in Berkeley May 15. The title of her speech was "The Ascent of Deaf Artists," and more than 600 local residents attended. The event was their second art conference, named "Celebration '82."

Director for Student Life Frank Turk and Director of Alumni and Public Relations Jack Gannon are now members of the first board of directors for the Youth Leadership Camp connected with Swan Lake Lodge in Pengilly, MN. Gannon is also executive secretary of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association.

### **Pool Hours**

Swimming pool hours in Hughes Gym through Aug 21 are:

Mon.-Fri.—11:45 -1 p.m. 3:30-5:30 6:30-9

Saturday—12-5

Sunday— 1-5 6:30-9

### Interpreting reminder

As of June 1, all free-lance interpreters working on campus must request payment with an orange timecard only. When an interpreter has completed an assignment and filled out the timecard, the card must also be filled out by the hiring unit and the coordinator of Gallaudet Interpreting Service (GIS).

In order to make this procedure more time-efficient, interpreters are requested to hand deliver the timecards to the GIS office. No timecards will be processed by the Payroll Office without these signatures. The purpose of the new procedure is to maintain consistency on campus for compensation of interpreting services.



Joan Fergerson is coordinator of Pre-College Relations in the Alumni and Public Relations Office

### 3rd ANNUAL FIRECRACKER 5000

A 3.1 mile race for the Gallaudet Community July 1 6:30 p.m. Greenbelt Park

The race is open to all members of the Gallaudet community, their family and friends 18 years of age or older. A trophy will be awarded to the winner. The top 10 men and women in the pro and novice divisions will receive T-shirts. Refreshments during and after the race will be provided by Gatorade.

Registration forms are available at the MSSD Gym and the Gallaudet Field House. There is a \$1 entrance fee. For further information contact John Parker, meet coordinator, x5963.

The Firecracker 5000 is sponsored by Gatorade in conjunction with the Gallaudet Intramural Department.

# **Advocacy Notes**

# The CBS demonstration by Merv Garretson

On May 19, thousands of deaf people in more than 100 cities picketed CBS affiliates in their local area. They were joined by parents of deaf children, interpreters, representatives of disabled groups and others interested in deafness.

At issue was the continued refusal of CBS to participate in Line 21 closed-captioning on television. For more than two years ABC, PBS and NBC have provided TV access through closed captioning on a number of their regular programs and movies. Because CBS is developing its own teletext service, they have taken the position that the Telecaption decoder will become obsolete and therefore they do not want to encourage purchasing of decoders by participating in the Line 21 system.

The nationwide march was coordinated by the National Association of

the Deaf through its member state associations. While exact figures have yet to come in, we understand that at least 1,000 people marched in New York City, and probably between 400 and 500 in Washington, D.C. The Washington group convened in Franklin Square where they were addressed by Congressman David Bonior of Michigan, who is a member of the Gallaudet Board of Trustees. Congressman Bonior pointed out that deaf persons have a civil right to the public airwaves and that CBS has a corporate responsibility to cooperate with the government in making television accessible to all Americans. Remarks were also made by Gertrude Galloway, NAD president; Merv Garretson, vice president; and Roz Rosen, Region 1 member of the NAD Board of Direc-

At the time of this writing CBS had not budged from its policy of non-participation on Line 21.

# Goldie Trhoyevich is head librarian at Kendall's Learning Resources Center.

### Jobs Available

SECRETARIAL POSITIONS: Contact

Personnel for listing.
VIDEO/AUDIO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM
OPERATOR: Technical Support Center
TV STUDIO ENGINEER: Gallaudet

APPLICATIONS PROGRAMMER: Business

Affairs
SENIOR SYSTEMS PROGRAMMER:
Computer Center

Computer Center
INTERPRETER: Interpreter Referral Services
COORDINATOR: Gallaudet Interpreting
Services

FISCAL AUDITING ASSISTANT: Internal Auditing SENIOR WORD PROCESSING SPE-

SENIOR WORD PROCESSING SPE-CIALIST: MSSD NIGHT SUPERVISOR: MSSD Residence

Programs
INTAKE COORDINATOR: EPOC
ASST. SHIFT SUPERVISOR: Safety &

Security
CATALOGER I: Library
CONTRACTS MANAGER: Contracts & Risk

Management ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK:

Accounting
ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN: Technical
Support Services
TEACHERS: KDES

SUPERVISOR: Custodial Services
MECHANIC IV: M&O Maintenance Services
APPRENTICE ENGINEER: M&O Utilities
Services

Services
LOCKSMITH: M&O Maintenance Services
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
ABOUT STAFF POSITIONS, CONTACT
JOB RECORDING IN PERSONNEL
OFFICE, x5514 VOICE OR x5520 TDD.

# Summer Intramural Activity Schedule Mon., Tues., Wed. & Thurs., 12-1 p.m.

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Activity	Bldg.	Location
Fitness/Weightlifting	FH	WT. Room
Volleyball	FH	Main Gym
Racquetball	FH	Courts
Tennis		Tennis Courts
Karate	FH	Adaptive
Basketball	FH	Main Gym
Swimming	Hughes Gym	Pool
Fun Runs	FH	Lobby

Monday – Thursday 3:30-5 p.m. Recreational facilities available for use: Gymnasium, basketball, badminton Racquetball courts (reservations only) Tennis Courts (reservations only) Swimming

Weightlifting Room

Monday & Thursday (Only) 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Racquetball FH Courts
Basketball FH Main Gym
Tennis Tennis Courts
Bowling Student Union Lanes
Water Basketball Hughes Gym Pool

Tuesday & Wednesday (Only) 6:30-8:30 p.m.

(Intramural League Tournaments)

Softball League

Volleyball League

Water Basketball League

Horseshoes

Faculty Row

Hughes Gym
Faculty Row

Friday & Weekend Activities

Trips—Contact Anita Marchitelli x5688

All Facilities Open:
Field House 12:00-1:00 & 3:30-5:00 p.m.
Special Events
Capitol Hill Run FH-Lobby 7-8:30 p.m.
Movies HMB-213 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Classified Ads

FREE: Registered deaf Dalmatian puppy, female, good health, shots, wormed. Call Jean Kofkin, 722-3301 days or 271-4247 evenings (voice only) or Mel Kofkin, 376-9055 days.

FOR RENT: Furnished cottage 30 mi. north of Atlantic City; boat dock near rear door, 5 min. to bay and ocean beaches, sleeps 9, \$250/wk. Call Howard, x5214 or 249-6947 voice.

FOR RENT: Luxury Ocean City 2 br townhouse, completely furnished, 2-1/2 baths, den, c/a, cable tv, dishwasher, private dock. 2 blocks from ocean on lagoon. Non-smokers preferred. Available 7/2-7/9 and 7/9-7/16. \$400/wk or \$750 both weeks. Call Brent, 546-5647 TDD after 5.

FOR SALE: New dresser, 3 wide drawers, oak color. \$100. Call Belitha, x5907 TDD, Sun-Thurs. eve. from 3-11 p.m.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Hearing female interpreters needed for play "Oh Stop Oh Stop." Call Lynn J., x5630 work or 587-8496 home